

VILLA WINNING IN A BLOODY BATTLE; LABOR TROUBLES BRING MILITIA

STRIKERIOTS
CALL TROOPS
IN NEW YORK

State Soldiers Use Bayonets Freely in Dispersing Mob at Factory.

1 DEAD, SEVERAL HURT

Men Refuse to Run Cars Bearing Soldiers and Tieup of System May Result.

Depew, N. Y., March 24.—Daybreak found Depew an armed camp. The Seventy-fourth regiment of militia, ordered out upon request of Sheriff Becker, whose deputies were unable to handle the rioting strikers of the Gould Coupler works, yesterday, began to arrive before dawn.

A special train on the Lackawanna, held up and wrecked yesterday, came through from Buffalo to the plant with military protection. Militia guarded the transit road crossing, the scene of yesterday's rioting, where one man was killed and several injured. There was no trouble there today.

Groups of strikers and sympathizers were at the entrances of the coupler works when the train arrived. The militia used bayonets freely before the mob would scatter. One wounded was taken away by companions.

Motormen Quit Posts.

Arrangements were made at Buffalo to carry the first battalion to the Lackawanna station on street cars, thence by special train to Depew. Motormen brought the cars to the front of the army and as the first soldier stepped on board all left their posts under orders of union officials. When one refused to give up the controller he was knocked down with the butt of a rifle. The cars were manned by supervisors of the car company, a couple of soldiers, and electricians. Motormen who deserted were suspended. Union officials demanded their reinstatement, and rumors of a street car strike are now current.

ELECTION REMEDY
IN ULSTER CLASH

Dissolution of English Parliament Hastened by Events of the Past Week.

London, England, March 24.—Dissolution of the British parliament has been hastened by events of the past few days, according to opinion generally expressed in political circles. The surrender of the government to officers of the army who declined to serve against Ulster is particularly significant in this connection. Irish nationalists will not accept home rule with Ulster permanently excluded and Ulster refuses to come under a Dublin parliament. It is argued that the only way would be to hold a general election, and no one would be surprised if the government during the second reading of the home rule bill next week, should offer to dissolve parliament on condition that the home rule, Welsh disestablishment and plural voting bills would be passed.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly showers, warmer to night with the temperature above freezing, brisk winds, mostly southerly.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 31. Highest yesterday 40. Lowest last night 29.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 56, at 7 a. m. 70.

Stage of water 3.1, a fall of .1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Venus, Saturn.

Morning stars: Jupiter, Mercury.

Planet Mercury in conjunction with the moon at 4:10 p. m.

OSBORNE DIES AS
RESULT OF SHOCK

Rock Island Southern Brake-man Succumbs to Injuries Received at Gilchrist.

TOUCHED A CHARGED WIRE

End Comes in Davenport Hospital—Was 23 Years of Age, and Leaves Wife and Two Children.

Henry Osborne, 23 years of age, died at 11 o'clock this morning at the Davenport hospital in Davenport, as the result of the shock and burns received Saturday afternoon while at work near Gilchrist.

Osborne was working on a coal car of the Rock Island Southern about 3:15 in the afternoon, and as the car was passing through a switch in some manner he touched his shoulder to the circuit breaker, 11,000 volts passing through his body, throwing him off the car. His right arm was so badly burned that had he rallied, the member could not have been saved.

Mr. Osborne was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28, 1890, and he lived for a number of years at Kalamazoo and Chicago. He came to Rock Island about a year ago, having prior to that time lived for one year at Monmouth. Osborne had been employed as brakeman on the Rock Island for the last two years. He was united in marriage to Lena Peterson, Nov. 23, 1910, at Waterloo, Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Orville and Elmer, his father, Peter Osborne of Valley Junction, Iowa, and one brother, Jacob Osborne, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

J. C. FULLERTON CHOSEN
DICTATOR OF THE MOOSE

Rock Island Lodge No. 190, Loyal Order of Moose, held its annual election of officers last night. The following were named:

Dictator—J. D. Fullerton.

Director—J. D. Williams.

Vice Dictator—C. Grasham.

Prelate—L. Rahn.

Inner Guard—W. V. Rogers.

Outer Guard—T. Bartell.

Treasurer—D. Jones.

Trustees—Fred Coyne, J. W. Welch, August Eggert.

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Johannisthal, March 24.—Linneko-

gel, a German aviator, established a world's altitude record with one passenger, attaining 18,050 feet.

Wrestler Cutler Ill.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Charles Cutler, the wrestler, is ill of typhoid pneumonia.

LOSS OF LIFE
IS HEAVY FOR
BOTH ARMIES

Rebel Chieftan Declares He Will Have Torreon By Next Thursday.

HOSPITALS ARE FILLED

United States Soldiers Whip Huerta Troops in Border Clash, Killing Number.

Juarez, Mexico, March 24.—Gomez palacio was in the hands of rebels this morning, according to General Chao here. General Bonnavides' brigade is moving against Torreon. No statement of casualties in desperate street fighting in Gomez palacio last night are available.

A dispatch picked up here from Villa ordering certain supplies sent direct to Gomez palacio confirms the rebel victory at the latter place. It is believed General Bonnavides, who is said to be advancing from the east, will be the first to enter Torreon.

In the fighting at Gomez palacio the rebels captured much federal artillery and also field furniture of Commander-in-chief Velasco, who has personal charge of the defense.

El Verjel, Mexico, March 24.—Meeting stubborn resistance at Gomez palacio, a few miles from Torreon, General Villa and 12,000 rebels fought the most sanguinary battle of the constitutional revolution, and the rebel chieftain's march to Torreon has been seriously checked.

Today the field hospital here was crowded with wounded. The most seriously wounded were hastened to the general hospital at Bermejillo. The federal loss appears much heavier than the rebels, but no accurate estimate of the wounded was learned today. Federals under General Velasco sallied out of the invested city under cover of great guns on the sides of Cerro de La Pila and strongly fortified Gomez palacio. Villa then ordered an attack. Straight at the mountain dashed the rebel cavalry, up a slanting side, even under guns that were hurling shells over their heads and into their ranks.

Cuartel Takes Fire.

Before many minutes Villa's men had captured a water tank on the mountain, securing the first vantage ground. From there they fought on to the Brittingham soap factory, the infantry engaging the defending forces within and upon buildings. Another hour and the federals retreated to the Cuartel, where the hottest fighting of the battle took place. The federals finally were driven back to Torreon. So many shells burst in the Cuartel that scarcely had it been occupied by the pursuing rebels than it caught fire and the conquerors were forced to abandon it.

Always the federals retreated in order, keeping up an insistent fire, as they were beaten back to Torreon. The rebels advanced over the bodies of dead and wounded. Fighting was still in progress at 11 last night when the last dispatch came through. Villa reiterated Torreon would be his by Thursday.

Americans Kill Federals.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 24.—The Mexican border is doubly patrolled by American troops re-enforced with a machine gun platoon yesterday in consequence of a fight with bullets between American troops and Mexican federal soldiers across the Rio Grande at McKeeque's crossing, above Del Rio. The Huerta soldiers withdrew after an exchange of shots, bearing their dead and wounded. No American was injured.

The clash across the international line was precipitated, say official reports to headquarters, by the persistent firing of the federals at fleeing constitutionalists, who had gained American territory and surrendered to United States troops. Three horses held by American cavalrymen were killed by those shots.

For ten minutes Captain Winterburn of Troop E, Fourteenth Cavalry, signalled to the federals to cease firing, but his signals were disregarded and his own men were in danger. Then he ordered the Americans, a detachment of fifteen troopers to fire on the Mexicans. The sharp fusillade that followed lasted about fifteen minutes.

Defeat and Trap Rebels.

The federals captured Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio, but abandoned the town Sunday, and afterward 300 of them cut off forty-five rebels at McKeeque's crossing from their main force. The rebels fought hard, but were forced by numbers to fight. They started to wade and swim the Rio Grande. The federals, however, kept

POLICE TAKE BOY
BANDIT WOUNDED

Terre Haute 15 Year Old Breaks Into Gunshop and Gives Battle.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—Ernest McWilliams, aged 15, broke into a gunshop early today and when the police called on him to surrender he replied with a fire of shots. When the police armed themselves with riot guns McWilliams barricaded himself in an automobile in the rear of the store and kept up a continuous fire. All window panes in the store were broken and the automobile riddled by the policemen's guns. After he had been wounded many times the boy surrendered. His condition is serious. There were five loaded revolvers in the boy's pockets and he had placed a number of loaded rifles and shotguns in the automobile.

McWilliams has a police record.

FIRE BLAME NOT
FIXED BY JURORS

Responsibility For Missouri Athletic Club Disaster is Still in Doubt.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—The coroner's jury that investigated the death of 30 persons in the Missouri Athletic club fire two weeks ago, could not fix the blame for the disaster, it was reported yesterday. The responsibility cannot be fixed, the jury reported, because the city ordinances do not provide for the regulation of buildings used for club purposes.

DORR IN A PRAYER
AS HE GIVES LIFE

Murderer of Retired Eastern Soap Manufacturer Pays Penalty in the Chair.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—William A. Dorr was executed in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison yesterday for the murder of George E. Marsh of Lynn, a retired soap manufacturer.

FRENCH PRISONERS ARE
PUT IN ISOLATION CELLS

Paris, France, March 24.—Fifteen ringleaders among women prisoners in St. Lazare prison who have protested against special privileges to Madame Caillaux, were placed in isolation cells today.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS A NEW
TOLLS EXEMPTION PLAN

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Senator Chamberlain, one of the opponents of the administration's proposals for repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act, today introduced a resolution to repeal tolls exemption on inland waterways granted by the rivers and harbors bill of 1882. It was referred to a committee.

2,500 Patients Vaccinated.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 24.—Twenty-five hundred patients and 450 nurses at Binghamton state hospital were vaccinated on order of the state commissioner of health.

JULIET BREITUNG
WEDS GARDENER

New York Banker's Family Makes Announcement By Attorneys.

New York, March 24.—Miss Juliet Breitung, daughter of Edward N. Breitung, a banker, was married last November to Max Kleist, a gardener, who was employed on an estate adjoining the Breitung family home in Connistigue, Mich., according to a statement authorized late yesterday by Mr. Breitung.

The formal announcement, issued through attorneys, was made after repeated inquiries to Mrs. Breitung and her daughter during the last few days had brought forth no confirmation of published stories that a clergyman in this city had filed at the bureau of licenses an affidavit that such a marriage had taken place.

Young Kleist, it is said, went to work in an Arizona silver mine after the wedding. He is 23 years old, four years the senior of his wife. The statement, signed by Mr. Breitung, is as follows:

"I am advised that on the 22nd day of November, 1913, at Grace church in New York City, my daughter, Miss Juliet Breitung, went through a marriage ceremony, as appears from the record of the church and immediately thereafter returned to our home here, where she has since lived and where she desires to continue to live."

SAM FRYER CASE
GOES TO JURORS

The fate of Sam Fryer, the second-hand dealer, charged with receiving stolen property, rests with the jury. The twelve got the case at 11 o'clock this morning. Attorney S. R. Kenworthy for the defense ended his arguments late yesterday afternoon and this morning State's Attorney F. E. Thompson made the closing talk for the prosecution.

Votes for Commission Rule.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 24.—In a special election yesterday Fond du Lac adopted the commission form of government by a vote of 1,915 for to 1,314 against. The first commission will be elected April, 1915.

Jap Cabinet Resigns.

Tokio, Japan, March 24.—The Japanese cabinet has resigned, although denied by the government. All opposition journals attribute the fall of the government to the naval scandal.

Insurance Man Drops Dead.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—Edgar S. Scott, president of the Franklin Life insurance company, dropped dead in Dallas, Tex., yesterday.

Seaton to Chicago Feds.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Tom Seaton, pitcher for the Brooklyn Federals in exchange for four players.

CONVICTS GO
BACK TO PEN
AFTER FREED

After Night Joy Riding Joliet Life-Termers Return Voluntarily.

STEAL WARDEN'S AUTO

Had Been Treated Well, Men Says, and They Did Not Want to Violate Confidence.

Joliet, Ill., March 24.—After escaping from Joliet penitentiary last night and spending the night in "joy riding" over Chicago's boulevards in Warden Allen's auto, Edward Smith and James McGee, trustees serving life sentence, were taken in custody four blocks from the institution while on the way back to surrender. They told guards they had carefully planned an escape, but after a night of "joy riding" they had decided to return to prison.

"The warden treated us well, and we thought best not to violate the confidence he placed in us."

Said Smith: "Our escape might prevent the employment of hundreds of honor prisoners on road work this summer."

The men were chauffeurs for Allen. Richards Again Facing Prison.

ROOSEVELT SAFE
IS FIALA REPORT

New York, March 24.—Anthony Fiala reports Colonel Roosevelt was not in the party that lost its equipment in the rapids of the Doubt. Roosevelt is in good health and is with another part of the expedition exploring the River of Doubt.

MRS. GUNNESS ON
CANADIAN FARM?

Swift Current, Sask., March 24.—A statement by a man who claims he went to school in Norway with Belle Gunness, the La Porte, Ind., murderer, and knew her at La Porte, that he saw her on the streets here recently, caused the mounted police to place a guard near Neville on a woman homesteader on suspicion that she may be the missing murderer. United States officers who knew the woman will be asked to come here and attempt to identify her.